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The Honorable Richard Dickerson
Supervisor, Shasta County
1815 Yuba Street, Suite 1
Redding, CA 96001

Dear Supervisor Dickerson:

On behalf of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), I wish to thank you for addressing BDAC at its meeting in Redding on Thursday May 14, 1998 and thank RCRC for hosting the reception on May 13. In addition, I appreciate the efforts RCRC took to organize its panel.

The reception was a good opportunity for CALFED staff, BDAC members and Northern California community members to meet each other and discuss issues of mutual concern in an informal setting.

Your comments and the comments from the panel members helped us achieve one of the goals of the meeting, which was to obtain a better understanding of the concerns Northern Californians have regarding the CALFED Program and to continue identifying ways to address those concerns. Hearing from elected officials and others who do not normally attend CALFED meetings is important to ensure we have a clear understanding of issues which need to be addressed as we develop the Program and select the preferred CALFED alternative.

As we refine the Program we will carefully consider the comments and suggestions. We look forward to RCRC's continued participation in the CALFED process. I invite you to contact us with your further insights or questions.

Sincerely,

Mike Madigan, Chair
Bay-Delta Advisory Council

cc: Hon. Robert Meacher
Anthony Farrington, RCRC
Valerie Justice, RCRC

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